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HAVE YOU A FLOWER GARDEN?

Then you are interested in what we offer in this book? We are aware that we cannot offer all the good varieties. Who can? But we do know that what we offer do well on our grounds, are general favorites, and succeed without special coddling.

In Dahlias, besides our "New Majestic," we have made two groups which are especially selected for their superior qualities and to give a continuous supply of handsome blooms. We feel they will certainly please you.

Everything listed in this book is sent by mail or express prepaid, unless otherwise stated.

CUSHMAN GLADIOLUS CO.
Sylvania, Ohio.

NEW GIANT GLADIOLI

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON, JR. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at Boston, August, 1909, and American Gladiolus Society at Baltimore, August, 1911. The flowers are very large and well expanded, of a lovely flushed salmon-pink with brilliant carmine, or deep blood red blotches in the throat, presenting a vivid contrast of orchid-like attractiveness. It is of the Lemoinei type in form, and color effect, and Mr. Kundred, the originator, seems to have given it a gandavensis stem so that it takes up water freely and opens up nearly every flower perfectly after being cut and placed in water. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

THREE FINE GLADIOLI

PRINCEPS. A leader of all Gladioli in size, color and vigorous growth. Rich crimson, with broad white blotches on lower petals. 20 cts. each, \$2 per dozen.

KLONDYKE. Light yellow with crimson-maroon blotch; a strong grower and showy. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen.

BARON HULOT. Rich, deep indigo-blue, almost a royal purple; a very fine and unusual colored variety. 20 cts. each, \$2 per dozen.

One each of the above, three in all, postpaid to one address for 35 cts.

4 *Princes*, 4 *Klondyke*, 4 *Baron Hulot*, 12 in all, postpaid for \$1.25.

VERY CHOICE LIGHT GLADIOLI

Peace. The grandest white sort ever offered. A tall, vigorous grower; long spikes of well-formed, open, pure white flowers, slightly tinged lilac, on the lower petals. We are confident this variety has a great future. 30 cts. each, \$3.00 per dozen.

Elizabeth Kurz. A new pure white of the Gandavensis type. Strong grower. Six large, pure white flowers open at one time. Foliage thick, dark green and remaining healthy until frost cuts it down. The best pure white we have ever tested. 50 cts. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Blanche. Large, pure white Childsi. This must not be confounded with Reine Blanche, which is much smaller. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Silveretta. Creamy white, lower petals blotched carmine; strong, tall spikes, large flowers. Beautiful. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

Snowbank. Larke spike, with beautifully formed white flowers, slightly stained red at base of petals. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

Augusta. Fine white. Strong grower. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen.

America. Soft lavender-pink; large flowers of exquisite shape. One of the finest new light sorts. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

Prophetess. Pearly white, with conspicuous crimson blotch. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

Alice Cary. A very good white; medium growth. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

OF THE VERY NEWEST BEST LIGHT VARIETIES

(Of American Origin)

ALASKA. (Childsi). A pure white, having a strong constitution and producing a long spike of well-formed flowers. A very desirable variety. \$1 each.

NIAGARA. A new cream-colored variety without a peer. The flowers are large and finely set, making a large spike, which is clothed with broad, deep green leaves. 30 cts. each, \$3 per dozen.

PANAMA. Another "America," but a much deeper pink. A vigorous grower, producing a long spike, which makes it very desirable. \$1 each.

KUNDERDI "GLORY." This is a strong, vigorous midseason variety. The flower impresses one with its exquisitely ruffled petals which are a delicate cream tint, with a crimson stripe through the center of each lower petal. 30 cts. each, \$3 per dozen.

OUR CHOICE FIFTEEN GLADIOLI

Attraction. Dark crimson, with very large, conspicuous, pure white center and throat. Its beauty instantly attracts attention. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

Cardinal. Perfect flower and spike; very large, and clearest, intense cardinal-scarlet. Rich and showy and by all odds the finest high-colored sort. 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

Corsair. Compact spike; large flowers of a very intense dark and velvety scarlet. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

Contrast. Substantial flowers of perfect form on compact spikes, intense scarlet, with large, distinct, pure white center. One of the most beautiful Gladioli, and the finest white-throated one. 30 cts. each, \$3 per dozen.

George Paul. Large, wide-open flowers. Deep crimson. A very striking variety. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

Jane Dieulafoy. Creamy white, lower petals stained maroon; large and fine. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Jessie. Earliest of all to bloom. Bright velvety red; very desirable. 8 cts. each, \$75 cts. per dozen.

Mrs. Francis King. A light scarlet that should be in every collection. The extra-long spikes and large flowers attract much attention. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen.

Necinscott. Blood-scarlet; large flowers and spikes. Very fine sort. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

Octoroon. Beautiful salmon-pink. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

Rosella. Large flower, lilac rose, stained purple, white throat. A very attractive variety. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

Sulphur King. Very fine; pure sulphur-yellow. Not generally known. 20 cts. each, \$2 per dozen.

Wm. Falconer. Clear, light pink. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

GLADIOLI OF MERIT

Brenchleyensis. The best scarlet. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per dozen.

Canary Bird. Fine, clear yellow. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

F. L. Oakley. Bright salmon, tinged scarlet, with a pure white center. Very fine and showy variety. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

Incendiary. Fiery red, crimson blotch. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen.

Isaac Buchanan. One of the best yellows. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

Lafayette. Large, yellow and salmon, crimson blotch. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

May. White ground, penciled crimson. One of the best sorts for massing or cutting. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen.

Marie Lemoine. Cream, flushed salmon, maroon blotches. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen.

Mad. Monneret. Solid flesh-pink. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen.

Mephistopheles. Large, dark red flowers, stained black and yellow. A peculiar and striking variety. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen.

Mrs. Beecher. Deep, rosy crimson, with white throat. Beautiful, large flowers. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen.

Roseanna. Very tall, vigorous spike. Bright rosy crimson, with white mottled throat. One of the most beautiful Childsi. 20 cts. each, \$2.25 per dozen.

Superb. Enormous flowers and spike, one of the very largest; pink flaked and striped with salmon-pink. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

Taconic. We consider this the most beautiful bright pink we know. It has a crimson shading on the lower petals. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

Victory. Flowers of medium size; delicate sulphur-yellow, lower petals shaded a deeper yellow. 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.

GLADIOLI IN MIXTURE

You will find in the following mixtures about the best that can be offered. Without being divided up into those various hair-splitting distinctions found in so many lists, these are all good and will cover your wants.

Cushman's Hybrid Seedlings. Every color-combination imaginable. From seed of our own selection and hybridizing. Flowers are marvels of beauty, with rich and delicate tints. 5 cts. each, 35 cts. per dozen, \$1.50 per 100, prepaid; 500 sent to one address for \$5, by express at purchaser's expense.

SEPARATE COLOR MIXTURES

Red and Scarlet. Fine mixture of choice varieties. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per dozen, \$5 per 100, by express.

Pink Shades. A choice selection. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per dozen, \$5 per 100, by express.

White and Light. These are strong, vigorous sorts with mammoth flowers, many of them pure as a lily, others with just enough color in the throat to emphasize the whiteness. A grand collection of light varieties 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per dozen, \$5 per 100, by express.

Blue Hybrids. Clematis, lilac and heliotrope shades, the unusual colors in Gladioli. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per dozen, \$5 per 100, by express.

GROFF'S HYBRIDS

Grand Mixture of Gold Medal and Silver Trophy Strains. To these we have added others of equal and superior merit, until we have the very best obtainable in a large-flowered, many-colored collection. Strong, vigorous growers, perfect in form, with mammoth flowers. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, by express.

CHILDSI HYBRIDS

We have a mixture of these fine, large-flowered Gladioli that is hard to beat. The colors are distinct and clear, flowers of the largest. You can make no mistake in planting largely of this superb mixture. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen, \$3 per 100, by express.

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

Crosses of Primulinus and garden varieties. A rare species from Victoria Falls, South Africa. A very pretty and delicately colored class—pink and primrose-yellow shades, colors rarely seen among the Gladioli. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

NEW CHOICE ART DAHLIAS

(Peony-Flowered)

Dahlia-lovers are increasing so rapidly, and the beautiful new varieties and forms are creating so much interest, that this old-time favorite has attained a wonderful popularity.

Dahlia shows are springing up among the enthusiasts. To supply the demand for this "Everybody's Flower," we submit the following list of well-tested varieties. We place at the head of our list, both for cutting and garden, the New Choice Art Dahlias, Peony-flowered.

Strong tubers 35 cts. each, set of six for \$1.75, postpaid

Geisha. The most wonderful Dahlia it has been our good fortune to grow in over twenty years. If you love gorgeous coloring, you will find it in the orange-reds and yellows of this mammoth flower. Geisha flowers are held aloft in a stately manner befitting their glorious coloring. Added to these merits, we have a vigorous-growing plant; long, stiff stems, often 2 feet in length; earliness of bloom and massiveness in size. Flowers average 8 to 10 inches across. To see a few of this Geisha in bloom is a sight never to be forgotten. It is useless to attempt to portray the beauties Geisha has unfurled.

La Rianta. Exquisitely formed, large, pink flowers set on long, stiff stems.

Mervilla. Medium-sized flowers, freely produced on long, stiff stems; buff-pink; a very beautiful variety.

P. W. Janssen. A most distinct form and coloring. Flowers of the largest size and borne on very long and stiff stems; a burnt-rose-color, sometimes showing a tint of amber that gives it a finish never seen in any other Dahlia. A wonderful keeper.

Mrs. Charles L. Seybold. A new variety in this interesting type, and a great acquisition. It is deep rose-pink edged with white, very attractive. It blooms most abundantly and continuously, has long stems and is splendid for cut-flowers. The habit of the plant is free and branching, and with its wealth of flowers this variety stands out among hundreds.

SEVEN SUPERB STANDARD ART DAHLIAS

Strong tubers 25 cts. each, set of seven for \$1.50, postpaid

Queen Wilhelmina. Pure white, elegant form, long-stemmed.

Glorify of Baarn. Soft pink, very large; flowers on long stems, carried well above the foliage. Fine for cutting.

Paul Kruger. Striped red and white. Three ranges of petals.

King Leopold. The best yellow among the Art Dahlias. Color varying from cream-yellow to white, very large, best for cutting.

Solfatara. Carmine, red, with yellow center.

Queen Emma. Salmon and lilac, or hollyhock-pink. A grand variety.

NEW SHOW AND DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Strong divisions, 20 cts. each, postpaid, unless otherwise stated

MAJESTIC. Originated by us seven years ago. The intensely brilliant salvia-scarlet flowers at once attract attention. The striking color and the long stems on which the flowers are borne make this variety most valuable for decorating. The plant is a strong grower, about 4 feet high, and carries quantities of flowers 4 to 8 inches across. Each broad petal is deeply notched—another unusual feature. 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen.

Jack Rose. As its name suggests, it is a rich, velvety crimson. An early and profuse bloomer, continuing to the end of the season. Fine cut-flower variety.

Virginia Maul. The same form as Mrs. Roosevelt, but not quite so large; dainty soft pink; an early and constant bloomer.

Mrs. Maul. A new orange-yellow Show variety, of the largest size. Strong grower and very profuse bloomer, holding its immense golden globes nicely poised on strong, stiff stems.

Delice. The best pink Decorative Dahlia produced. Flowers are large and well poised on long stems. Color a deep shell-pink.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The finest and very best large, white Decorative Dahlia. Very early, flowering abundantly, bearing a flower of snowy whiteness on long, stiff stems.

Ohio. A new Show Dahlia of wonderful perfection. Very large, as round as an apple, on long, stiff stems. White, delicately tinted rose. Very desirable.

STANDARD MAMMOTH-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Strong divisions, 15 cts. each, postpaid

Catherine Duer. Very large; brilliant red. Distinct in style, no other Dahlia formed like it.

Jeanne Charmet. Immense flowers, well supported on long, stiff, wiry stems. The colors are pink at the edges, pure white toward the center, and light yellow at the margins; each ligula is edged with deep violet-red. A very remarkable novelty.

John Elitch (Dr. Kirtland). Large Show Dahlia. Dark velvety crimson, set on long, stiff stems. Giant flowers and plants.

Mrs. Roosevelt. Immense size, graceful in form; excellent stems for cutting. Color, most delicate pink. In the field the eye quickly selects this as a queen among Dahlias.

Prof. Mansfield. Fancy Decorative Dahlia. Flowers run 7 and 8 inches across. Coloring of petals is peculiar; yellow, with white tips and rosy red toward the center. Some flowers will be a solid bronze, others nearly white.

Souvenir de Gustave Doazon. The largest Decorative Dahlia ever introduced. On our grounds last season individual flowers measured 10 inches and over. Pure scarlet.

CACTUS DAHLIAS OF SPECIAL MERIT

Strong divisions, 15 cts. each, postpaid, except where noted

Burbank. Deep, clear, dark red, with a sheen of crimson. Prolific bloomer and long-stemmed. A beauty.

Mrs. Chas. Turner. This one is the finest of all the yellows in the Cactus family. Extra-large, with long, pointed petals and perfect in form. Bright lemon-yellow.



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Countess of Lonsdale. Abundant and early bloomer. Salmon-pink and amber.

Estrella. The most valuable white Cactus Dahlia we have tried. A very important trait is its early blooming. Large, pure white, petals are beautifully quilled and well set; stems are long and stiff, holding the flowers erect.

Floradora. Wine-crimson, splendidly shaped flowers on long stems. Blooms early.

Gen. Buller. Cardinal-red, each petal tipped white.

J. H. Jackson. Crimson-maroon; free flowering.

Kriemhilde. Brilliant pink, white in center.

Standard-Bearer. Rich, fiery scarlet and very free.

Earl of Pembroke. Bright plum-color. Very fine.

Jealousy. Clear yellow. Fine form.

Not less than six of a variety at the dozen rate. Sums amounting to one dollar or more should be sent by Postoffice Money Order, Registered Letter, Draft or Check.

STANDARD DECORATIVE AND SHOW DAHLIAS

Divisions, 15 cts. each, postpaid.

Bon Ton. Rich garnet-red. Free and continuous bloomer.

Fire-Rain. Cardinal-red; long stems.

Grand Duke Alexis. Quilled flowers, white, tinted lavender.

Lucile. Rich golden yellow, flat flower. Blooms very freely.

Mary D. Hallock. One of the old reliable, show varieties, clear yellow.

Red Hussar. Dazzling scarlet-crimson; of perfect form; fine for cutting.

Red Piper. Pompon. The best, deep, glowing red.

Snow. Pure clear white; fine for cutting; profuse bloomer.

Storm King. Best white Show Dahlia.

Sylvia. Soft pleasing mauve-pink, center changing to white.

Queen of Yellows and Yellow Queen. Two handsome varieties of clear yellow, but distinct in form of petal and growth. Both are very productive, long-stemmed and desirable.

SINGLE AND CENTURY DAHLIAS

Strong divisions, 15 cts. each, postpaid.

Crimson Century. Velvety crimson, yellow disc.

Rose-Pink Century. Clear rose-pink. Flowers are of immense size, and perfect form. Early and profuse bloomer. Valuable variety.

Cardinal. Dazzling cardinal. A very large single, of great substance and long stem. Prolific bloomer.

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